

Obituary of Clinton A. Welsh

Clinton A. Welsh was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1861. He moved with his parents, Isaac and Mary Welsh, to Laclede, Missouri, when five years old.

He grew up on the farm south of Laclede and after completing his common school education attended law school in St. Louis and adopted the practice of law as his profession.

He was united in marriage with Miss Era J. Butler in Laclede, September 13, 1888, who with their only daughter, Miss Florannah, of the home address, survives.

He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church when a young man and was always a firm believer in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a faithful husband and father and was ready to do what he could for his relatives and friends.

Mr. Welsh had been in poor health for several years, especially this winter and spring. He had been confined to his bed since May 12 and passed away at his home in Kansas City, May 29, 1922. Besides the wife and daughter he leaves one sister, Miss Belle M. Welsh, and two brothers, Wilmer and James, all of Chariton county, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral at M. E. church, conducted by Rev. E. L. Robison. Burial in Laclede cemetery.

Preacher and Author

It may not be generally known that Rev. Edward R. Kelley is an author as well as a preacher; and we are glad to know he has written a brief life of William Bramwell, one of the earlier Methodist fathers, under the title of "A Flame of Fire." And he is the author of "The Tabernacle; a Type of Christ," and "Messages from Isaiah." These volumes have had a good sale. We also learn that the Christian Witness Co., Chicago, Illinois, is now running through their presses other volumes of his: "The Land of Canaan," "Messages from Moses." All of these volumes, except the first mentioned, are of a devotional character, containing sermons which has been preached by the author, beside many sermons written by him which he has never preached.

Death of John Farthingham

The Blade has received word of the death of John Farthingham of Carthage, Missouri. He was born at Newburg, Scotland, July 8, 1865, and died at Carthage May 27, 1922, aged 57 years. He was married to Mrs. Ida Hurlbut, formerly of Laclede, ten years ago. Burial was in the Park cemetery at Carthage, which place Mrs. Hurlbut visited Tuesday to decorate the graves of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlbut, which she always does on decoration day as well as on many other days as the years go by, and which some Laclede people may be pleased to know.

Locust Creek Cemetery

A movement has been started to clean up the Locust Creek cemetery. This burying ground has been neglected for some time and has grown up with brush and weeds until it is unsightly and discreditable to the neighborhood. Those who have loved ones buried there and will not be able to help in the work are asked to make a contribution to the fund being raised for that purpose. Send your remittance to W. S. Mahurin and it will be properly used.

O. Y. Watson.
O. M. Mahurin.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Edward R. Kelley, Pastor.

The Sunday school, under the efficient leadership of W. M. Kraft, is keeping up in fine shape. The average attendance reaches over the 100 mark each Sunday. This is as it should be; and if we should reach the 150 mark it is not but what should be reached. Suppose we try it out once and see how it feels.

Rev. A. A. DuBois will occupy the pulpit on next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is known in the church calendar as "Children's Day." The day will be observed by our congregation with a Children's Day program in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mid-week service will be conducted by brother H. C. Lomax.

The Missouri Wesleyan Concert Co., comprised of four fine young ladies, will be here the evening of June 17th and give one of their concerts in the church. No charge will be made, but during the entertainment a silver offering will be taken to defray the expenses, etc. of the girls. These entertainers are spoken of very highly, and there is no reason why they should not have a large audience to greet them.

The Missouri Methodist Hospital's campaign for \$175,000 will be brought to a close Saturday evening, June 10, at 10:00 o'clock. We are expecting to have a report to the effect that the campaign is a success. The drive for \$100,000 from the city of St. Joseph was launched Monday, the 5th inst., and we are fully anticipating a fine result from this whirlwind campaign. St. Joseph is justly proud of its Methodist Hospital and we feel safe in saying that the city will not fail Methodism at this time. Laclede has done well in pledging to this worthy enterprise, but there are a few who have not yet been approached. Is it asking too much of you, to try to see the pastor upon his return so you may have a share in this worthy enterprise?

Since the announcements of Sunday matters have arisen that it is deemed best for the pastor not to make his Iowa trip at this time. But there will be no change in the preacher for next Sunday morning. Rev. DuBois will preach as announced.

Expression of Thanks

This can but briefly express our gratitude and thankfulness to our many friends and neighbors for assistance, and floral decorations in honor to and in memory of the late Clinton Asbury Welsh. The choir, under the guidance of Mrs. Flo Shell, is especially in mind.

The Welsh Family.

Baptist Church Notes

E. M. Conway, Pastor.

The thermometer reached 120 last Sunday. This is a new high mark. There were splendid audiences for all services.

Next Sunday evening the children give the program using the evening entirely.

Sunday morning the pastor begins a series of services leading up to decision day, the following Sunday.

It is planned to have different departments of the Sunday school each to take charge of one service.

Saturday evening of this week, Mrs. Pearce's Sunday school class will serve strawberries and ice tea in the park. They would appreciate your help.

A friend in need is apt to keep you broke.

County Sunday School Convention

The fourth annual convention of the Linn county Sunday school association was held at Laclede Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2. Attendance was not up to standard on account of threatening weather, but interest was not dampened. The Laclede people gave delegates and visitors the glad hand and made them feel at home.

Mr. Carl Asmus and Miss Lottie May Bose of the state association office and field force were present at all sessions and gave interesting and instructive discussions along various lines of Sunday school work and child and adult life which anyone interested in Sunday school or church work or the welfare of the human race might listen to with interest and profit. It was a regrettable fact that all Sunday schools of the county were not represented by two or more delegates each. Those who did avail themselves of the opportunity feel well repaid for the time spent at the convention, and go back to their various schools with a broader vision and new ideas.

The instrumental solos rendered by Harold Standly at the pipe organ and Miss Kelley at the piano were much appreciated and received applause at the time and favorable comment afterward, also the reading by Miss Rena Tomlin. The little folks of the Christian church gave a demonstration of especial interest to primary teachers.

At the closing session the annual election was held. Mrs. M. Y. Rusk, who has served so faithfully and well as secretary in the past, was shown her efforts had been appreciated by being elected president. Other officers elected are J. T. Hire, vice president; E. A. Loomis, secretary; Wade Patrick, treasurer; Dr. L. O. Homes, administration superintendent; W. F. Ryker, superintendent adult division; C. H. Gable, young people; Miss Nettie Hamilton, children division.

An invitation from Brookfield to meet there next year was unanimously accepted.

The Facts In The Case

Mr. Editor:—

I was called to St. Joseph Tuesday to a meeting of the group leaders and district superintendents relative the acute emergency of the Methodist Hospital; and I feel that your readers should know the situation.

Up to the present time there has been pledged \$85,000 outside of St. Joseph is now in a whirlwind campaign for \$100,000; but Dr. Burris, the superintendent of the hospital, gave us to understand that this amount was not at all assured and that we had now reached a very acute crisis, upon which success or failure rests, and that if more is not done outside of the city we are apt to fail in our enterprise.

May I suggest to those who have already given that if it is at all possible to increase the amount of your giving to do so by all means. We can not afford to let this needful enterprise fail now at the last hour.

There is one church organization in St. Joseph that is "lined up" against the hospital solidly. But we must not fail, for the sake of Protestantism, to complete this great building.

The campaign closes June 10th at 10:00 p. m. Now please bear this in mind: Any pledge that is not reported by that time will not be counted in the present

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Laying Mash	-	2.75
Corn Chops	-	1.60
Grey Shorts	-	1.50
Oyster Shell	-	1.10
Baby Chick Starter	-	4.75
Brn	-	1.30
Rollad Oats, per sack	-	3.35
Cane Seed, bushel	-	1.60
Kaffir Corn, per 100	-	2.00
Cowpeas	-	3.00
Hog Feed, 100 pounds	-	2.00
Soy Beans	-	3.50
50 pound salt blocks	-	.40

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crisis; and promises of future pledges, while they may be of benefit later will not help us NOW. If you have not already helped us, will you not do so? If you have pledged, have you done the best you can? Please help us to save the day.

Sincerely,
Edward R. Kelley.

Stock Shipments

The shipping association had out three cars the past week, a mixed load of cattle and hogs Monday night from Forker to St. Joseph for T. L. Humphres, A. B. Henderson, Daniel Cole, E. G. Cole, Earl Swank, E. L. Brenner, Earl Foster and A. L. Roe.

Load of hogs from Laclede Tuesday night for C. W. Simmons, C. C. Anderson, S. L.

McGarraugh, W. O. Z. Endicott. Roy Rowland, L. T. Rowland, R. W. Robinson, L. T. Ringland, Chas. Brenner, Finley Farrar, J. G. Clinefelter, W. A. Chinn, J. T. Davis, Arthur Glover, Cecil Welsh, G. W. Anderson, and J. W. Wallace.

A load of sheep and hogs from Laclede yesterday to St. Joseph for A. F. Robinson, Lee Landree, W. H. Robbins, W. H. Smith, G. W. Estes, Fred Brenner, J. M. Simpson, Ed. Robinson, W. H. Glover, F. B. Miller, S. L. McGarraugh, A. M. Walker and H. H. Hoyer.

The city council of Breckenridge are determined to rid that community of worthless, sheep-killing dogs. A tax of \$5 has been levied on male dogs and \$15 on females.